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ELIAS N. MOORE,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

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TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:

Whereas, Roderick S. Neville, by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Hortence Neville

[Seal]

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded that you summon Hortence Neville that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Nineteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Roderick S. Neville according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Sixth day of July A. D nineteen hundred and four.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued August 11, 1904 Prothonotary

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, George Scriven by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County,

[Seal]

for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Elizabeth J. Scriven.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Elizabeth J. Scriven, that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Nineteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, George Scriven according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

Winfield S. Quigley Nominated for Clerk of the Peace

EASY VICTORY FOR GILLIS

Great interest was manifested in the Republican primaries on Saturday afternoon, and nearly 6,500 votes were polled throughout the county. This is more than the combined vote at the Democratic and Union Republican primaries in the county. Several contests brought out the voters and rivalry was taken in every district. So acute was the canvass for votes that the results for clerk of the peace and for comptroller are decided, on the face of the unofficial returns, by small pluralities. The ticket nominated on the face of the unofficial returns, is given herewith;

Sheriff—Harry I. Gillis.

Clerk of the Peace--Winfield S. Quigley.

Prothonotary—Frank L. Speakman, unopposed.

Receiver of Taxes—Robert M. Burns, unopposed.

Comptroller—Rhilemma Chandler.

Coroner—William T. Purks.

State Senators

Second District—Jacob Hadley Lewis, unopposed.

Fourth District—John M. Mendinhall, unopposed.

Sixth District—Edwin S. Armstrong, unopposed.

Representatives

First District—Henry Stafford, unopposed.

Second District—David H. Megill, unopposed.

Third District—H. Howard Jester, majority of 506.

Fourth District—Thomas D. Wilkinson, unopposed.

Fifth District—Frederick L. Buckmaster, majority of 50.

Sixth District (Brandywine hundred)—Dr. F. Harvey Day, unopposed.

Seventh District (Christiana)—William H. Miller, majority of 16.

Eighth District (Mill Creek)—William M. Eastburn, majority of 357.

Ninth District (White Clay)—John P. Armstrong, majority of 116.

Tenth District (New Castle) Elwood L. Wilson, unopposed.

Eleventh District (Pencader)—William H. Evans, unopposed.

Twelfth District (Red Lion)—Thomas T. Vail, unopposed.

Thirteenth District (St. Georges)—Jacob H. Emerson, unopposed.

Fourteenth District (Appoquinimink)—Elias N. Moore, unopposed.

Fifteenth District (Blackbird)—John Beith, opposed.

Levy Court Commissioners,

Eastern District, Wilmington—James H. Morris, unopposed.

Western District—Thomas Holt, plurality of 148.

Third District—William J. Brown, plurality of 37.

Fourth District—C. Canby Hopkins, majority of 200.

Fifth District—Robert McFarlin, majority of 59.

Sixth District—Merritt N. Willits, majority of 303.

Seventh District—Abram Staats, unopposed.

The contest for clerk of the peace and for county comptroller proved to be the most exciting at the primaries. Harry I. Gillis won easily for sheriff, and William T. Purks had no trouble winning nomination for coroner. Frank L. Speakman for prothonotary and Robert M. Burns for receiver of taxes were unopposed. The combined vote of Mr. Quigley and Mr. Brown for clerk of the peace, unofficially, is 6208, while the aggregated vote for comptroller is 6239. Mr. Burns for receiver of taxes, unopposed, received 6332 votes.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24th 1904

A LARGE and enthusiastic crowd surrounded the depot in this city on Thursday evening last to greet the President, who arrived about seven o'clock with his wife and family. Speaking of the accident which occurred to his train in Baltimore, while passing through a tunnel, he said it was slight, and that if all his troubles were as small he would get along beautifully. A series of receptions and entertainments will at once begin at the White House, as many notable foreigners are in town. The most conspicious of these is the dinner to be given this evening to the Archbishop of Canterbury, his wife and suite. As this gentlemen has in England the right of precedence next after the royal family, he will sit at table on the right hand of the President, while Mrs. Archbishop will be at the right of Mrs. Roosevelt. The members of the Cabinet who are in town will attend, also the Ambassadors, the Bishop of Washington, and others. All the evangelical clergy of the city have been invited to hear the Archbishop Sunday afternoon at the Cathedral close. An audience of 20,000 is expected. As the grounds are some distance from the city, and the electric cars can carry but 4,000 passengers an hour, the procession of carriages and pedestrains will be immense.

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Pastor Wagner of Paris, the popular author, who is soon to be the President's guest, is five years older than Mr. Roosevelt. He is rubicund, corpulent, and gray. He says he finds the heathen in America, also he came to this country because he thinks he has a call. He believes the people of the United States are fast losing the sense of simplicity necessary to a saving spirituality. He adds that what a man is able to do he is obligated to do. He couples Franklin, Lincoln, and Roosevelt together as the greatest Americans. To your correspondent he said: "I adore your strapping country for its youthful vigor, courage, directness and optimism, but I adore it especially for its splendid liberty of thought, speech and action. I want to observe the workings of your abounding liberties at close range. I want to study at first hand every phase of your phenominal civilization from top to bottom. I need to steep myself in what is large, generous, hearty, downright and free in your national existence."

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Along with the President many other notable people are returning to the national capital. Among these are the Government "scientists" filled to the brim with adventures and studies, which will see the light in forthcoming bulletins and winter evening lectures at the clubs. Dr. Tittman of the coast and Geodetic survey, has returned from a long and arduous trip among the lofty mountains of Alaska. He went to that land of snow and storms to supervise the marking of the international boundary as defined by the recent treaty with Great Britian. He says it will take a long time to set up all the posts, as the line is 1,200 miles long, the summers are short, much rain falls, and sometimes the tops of the mountains are hidden by mists for weeks. Often he met mountain streams which were impassable. He wished to have a clear skyline twenty feet wide through the dense woods, along the boundary, but found this was impossible of accomplishment, as many of the fir are eight feet in diameter. He smiles when asked if there is any danger of the timber supply being exhausted. The foresty problem in Alaska is how to get rid of the trees. Dr. L. O. Howard, of kissing bug and mosquito fame, passed a portion of the summer in Arizona, studying the varieties of the cactus plant in that territory, and the nature of the insect life. He has not yet given names to all the new insects nor fully decided which is the best cactus for cultivation, or to what use it can be put. A new fiber plant may be one of the results of his trip. The discovery has been made in England that ramie is the coming fiber plant, and will be a cheap substitute for cotton. One of the problems before the Department of Agriculture is the perfection of a machine for extracting the fiber from the ramie.

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Mr. Francis B. Loomis is again at his desk in the State Department. He says he thinks the United States leads the world as an international merchant. As everybody knows it is now the largest exporter of domestic products. "How about our best customer?" he asked. "Great Britain, by all odds, is the best we have." "How about the fight against American goods?" "There is no fight; but all through Europe American factory methods are being introduced." "How about goods now being made in Europe?" "Many articles which were once exported from this country are now made in Europe such as furniture, shoes, machine tools, bicycles, hardware, etc." "How about Yankee notions?" The Germans are constantly on a still hunt for yankee novelties." "How can we keep up our foreign trade?" "We will always do that through our ability to invent new things."

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Regardless of Democratic predictions concerning the coming election, a dead calm of assured security prevails in the various departments of the Government and all the bureaus are busy with estimates, reports and the coming winter's work. Secretary Morton is considering the request of the Navy Yard employees for an increase of wages. Before he grants it he will ascertain what other large industrial companies pay for the same kind of work. It is denied that there is any discord at Panama between the Governor, Gen. Davis, and Chief Engineer Wallace. It will really be a long time before serious work is begun on the canal. Another year will be needed to complete the sanitary arrangements. Seventeen physicians, mostly from the navy, have been told off to go to Panama and assume control of the health bureau. Their aggregate salaries amount to $65,000 a year. Several more doctors will be sent, Col. R. M. Harrod gives it as his opinion that the Panama canal will be open for traffic within five years. He thinks the problem is an easy one. But Comodore Walker and the Chief engineer prudenly hesitate to set a limit to the time.

MY CHOICE

F. H. MARR

Give me the sunny smile of love
That gilds the barest room,
The pleasant word, the answering heart
That make the joy of home;
And I'll not ask for stately halls,
Nor glittering plate, nor frescoed walls.

Give me the wholesome meed of toil
That brings and sweetens rest,
The honest purpose, strong and brave,
That maketh life more bless'd;
And I'll not envy hand or heart
That in life's struggle bears no part.

Give me a mind contented with
Its Heaven-appointed state;
That gives a worth to smallest things,
And, bearing conquers fate;
And mother earth for me may hold
In peace her hidden stores of gold.

Let me along my low, rough way,
As wearily I plod,
But hear she clear, approving voice
Of conscience and of God;
And I will never turn or pause
To seek for mortal man's applause.

Let me, with constant, tireless feet,
In paths of duty run;
And, dying, feel the life-long work
The Father gave is done;
And I will calmly yield this breath,
Nor fear to go away with Death.

DELAWARE NOTES

The Wilmington shops of the Pullman Car Company resumed work Monday with 100 men and the force will gradually be increased.

Albert Jackson, colored, and was arresteded in Wilmington charged with murderously assulting Johnna Talliver, who is in a serious condition.

James P. Winchester, of Wilmington, has declined his election as chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee and a meeting soon will be called to select his successor.

The Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Preachers' Association appointed a committee to call upon Chief of Police Black and request him to remove alleged obnoxious porters on the bill boards of the Lyceum Theatre.

The United States Engineer's office in Wilmington awarded contracts for alternations and supplies for Fort Delaware to Stewart & Donahoe, of Wilmington; the Morris Electrical Company, of Wilmington, and the Belmont Iron Works, of Philadelphia.

KITCHEN DON'TS

Don't use knives for scraping the tables and pots.

Don't black a stove while it is hot. It takes more blacking and less polish.

Don't put damp towels and napkins in the hamper. Dry them first or they will mildew.

Don't put tin pans on the stove to dry. They become heated, the solder loosens and they soon leak.

Don't put a greasy spoon on the table. It leaves a stain which requires time to be erased. Put it in a saucer.

Don't pour boiling water over china packed in a pan. It will crack by the sudden contraction and expansion.

Don't clutter up the kitchen when getting a meal, because it will take hours to clean up after the meal is over.

Don't pour boiling water and soap on grease spots. Moisten the spots first with a cold srturated solution of soda, then scrub them with the grain of the wood, using cold soapsuds.—Ex.

TWO MEN MEET DEATH

An extra frieght train on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, which was bound from Cape Charles, Va., to Delmar, Del., ran through an open switch shortly after 9 o'clock Friday night at Bloxom, Va., forty-eight miles below Delmar, instantly killing the engineer and fireman. The locomotive turned turtle and the men were buried beneath it. The victims are:

S. J. BROWN, engineer, of Delmar.

JOHN DONAWAY, fireman, also of Delmar.

The train which was composed of twenty-one cars, was proceeding up the road at a fast rate of speed, it being due at Delmar at 10 P. M., and as the signal at Bloxom, which had been thrown by the operator there was for a clear track, the engineer kept on. In an instant the engine ran through the open switch and overturned. Five freight cars followed the locomotive and were derailed, but then the coupplling broke and the others remained on the track.

A wrecking crew was sent to the scene from Clayton, and it worked until a late hour in clearing the track and righting the engine. Brown's body was recovered first and that of Donaway was not gotten untill the locomotive had been righted. Both men were fearfully crushed.

The trainmen were in the caboose at the rear of the train and escaped injury.

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THIRTEEN MEN WERE FLOGGED

Warden Meserve Had Busy Morning Wielding Lash

FIVE STOOD IN THE PILLORY

In the stockade at the workhouse Saturday morning thirteen men were lashed by Warden Meserve and five stood in the pillory for various crimes. This is the largest number that has felt the sting of the cat-o'nine-tails in one day for a long time. There was the usual crowd of morbidly curious people who visit these affairs each time to see the suffering of those upon whom the court has passed sentence.

For most part the men took the punishment without any show of feeling, except a quivering of the body and a tensity of the muscles as the swish of the lash told of the approach. Groans were drawn from some however, as the thongs fell upon the same spot twice.

William Hopkins, a one-armed man, sentenced to ten lashes and Alfred Anderson sentenced to one hour in the pillory were not punished. Governor Hunn appealed in their behalf after petition for elemency had been sent him.

Those who were meted out the Court's sentence were:

Washington Hall, colored, forty lashes, one hour in the pillory, for highway robbery.

James Bantom, colored, twenty lashes, one hour in the pillory for burglary.

William Fisher colored, twenty lashes, one hour in the pillory for burglary.

Edward Franklin, colored, twenty lashes, one hour in the pillory for burglary.

Joseph Scott, one hour in the pillory, murderous assault.

William Finney, fifteen lashes for stealing chickens.

William Baylitz, fifteen lashes, larceny.

William Henry, Joseph Johnson, Joseph Hamilton, James Sipple, Walter Lee, colored; James Burns, and Walter Wilson, ten lashes each for petty larceny.

William Baylitz, the young man who said it was a "cinch" to be whipped, has probably changed his mind in the seclusion of his cell since the flogging he received this morning.

GETTYSBURG AND WASHINGTON

The battlefield of Gettysburg and the National Capital are attractions so alluring that few would feel like refusing to visit them, especially in cool fall days. It is to place these two attractions within easy reach of every one that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces a tour over the interesting battlefield, through the picturesque valleys of Maryland, and an entertaining stay at Washington.

The tour will leave New York, West Twenty-third Street, 7.55 A. M., and Philadelphia 12.20 P. M., Saturday, September 24, in charge of one of the Company's tourist agents, and will cover a period of six days. An experienced chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies, will accompany the party throughout. Round-trip tickets, covering transportation, carriage drives, and hotel accommodations, will be sold at the extremely low rate of $22 from New York, $21 from Trenton, $19 from Philadelphia, and proportianate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agent; Tourist Agent, 263 Fifth Avenue, New York; 4 Court Street, Brookly; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

To Break His Will.

The filling last week in Dover, of the will of the late Dr. Henry Ridgely, who was rated the richest man in Delaware, marks the opening of what promises to be one of the greatest will contests Delaware has ever known. The will cuts off Mrs. Ruth Anna J. Wilson, the doctor's only daughter by his first wife, with life interest in a single farm, worth about $5000, and leaves to the widow the bulk of the estate, estimated at from $300,000 to $500,000.

Dr. Ridgely's first wife, Mrs. Wilson's mother, died intestate, and one-half of her estate descended to him, amounttng to $80,000. The cutting off, therefore, of Mrs. Wilson, and bequeathing the sum, as well as the doctor's own large estate, to his young widow, causes much surprise.

Mrs. Wilson will contest the will.

VANDERBILTS OWN CAR SHOPS

It is said on good authority that the Vanderbilt interest have secured the Pullman plant of Wilmington, and it is reported it will be in full operation by Monday, October 2nd. The report has it the works will for a short while work as they formerly did, but in the near future the plant will be in operation night and day.

At the works Saturday there was a meeting of the foremen and the outlook discussed and steps taken to notify the men to return to work. Parlor and sleeping cars are gradually been dropped one at a time from the various roads throughout the country in order that they may be repaired and put in shape after the heavy traffic of the summer months. The shops, it is said, has already fourteen cars to begin work on.

World's Fair Excursions

Low-rate ten day coach excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad, September 7, 14, 21, and 28. Rate $18.50 from Middletown. Train leaves Middletown at 9.22 A. M., connecting with special train from New York arriving St. Louis 4.15 P. M. next day.

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USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Sulphuric acid will remove the stain left by medicine on spoon. Dip the spoon in the acid, repeating the process until the stain has disappeared; then wash in very hot water.

Experts in cut glass advocate the folowing as the best means of cleaning: Wash the glass thoroughly with warm soapsuds and cover with sawdust. As soon as the sawdust is dry brush the arcticle very carefully with a soft brush, reaching all the crevices. It will come out as clear and sparkling as a bubble fresh from the pipe.

Leather boots and shoes may be softened and kept from cracking by being rubbed well with castor oil. They should not be used for about twelve hours afterward.

To polish the dining-table, take a quarter of a pound of beeswax (the unbleached will do), and have ready a piece of carpet a quarter of a yard square lined with a piece of cloth and padded. Hold the wax before a fire and as it melts coat the cloth well with it, and while yet warm begin to rub the table briskly. Rub a quarter of an hour.

Once a week the teeth should be cleaned with the finest pumice stone. Take a little of the very finely powdered pumice and place it on the tooth bruse. Brush the teeth lightly and remember that while pumice is good in its way it will take off the enamel if used too vigorously. Just how much of the pumice to use is a question of judgment, but women who lightly touch the teeth with it once a week are never in need of having the teeth cleaned at the dentist's

The feet of small children should be attended to more solicitously. Remember that the article is more sensitive and provide your little ones with fine hosiery, which they should not wear badly mended, for roughness and unevenness of the darns will cause corns and blisters, says the Fentlewoman. Every mother should personally advise the cutting of her children's toe nails in order to avoid ingrowing nails.

Cayenne pepper blown into the cracks where ants congregate will drive them away. The same remedy is also good for mice.

When you wish to use glass bottles which have contained oil for some other purpose and find it difficult to remove traces of the oil try the following: Fill the bottle with ashes and place it in cold water, which should be heated gradually till it boils. Let it boil for an hour, and let the bottle remain in the water until cold. Then wash it with soapsuds, rinsing in clear water.

To remove grease from wall-paper, lay several folds of blotting paper on the spot and hold a hot iron near it until the grease is absorbed.

You may avoid the unpleasantness to the eyes when peeling onions by sitting in a draught of air or by an open window or door while doing it.

If the wall about the stove has been smoked by the stove, cover the black patches with gum-shellac, and they will not strike through either paint or kalsomine.

A good rule for baking potatoes is to wash and boil them in the usual way till nearly done, and then finish by baking. They are whiter and mealier than when baked the old way.

MARYLAND NOTES

A farmer near Lynch's last week sold 8000 baskets of Keiffer pears, for which he received $1000.

A movement is an foot in Chestertown for the establishment of a gas plant in that town.

Democrats of Kent County opened the campaign with a mass-meeting at Chestertown.

The Grand Jury at Elkton took up the investigation of the Constable murder mystery on Monday.

The experiment of raising Japanese chestnuts in Kent County has proved a success, the crop this year being large.

Postmaster M. W. Thomas has purchased a large safe, weighing 2500 pounds for the new postoffice at Chestertown.

The Chestertown National Bank will be re-organized as a State bank, with a capital stock of $25,000, divided into 1000 shares, at $25 per share.

Thomas A. Smith the Democratic nominee for Congress in the First Congressional district, was notified Monday of his nomination at Ridgely.

In the Circuit Court at Elkton Monday Robert Watson, Horace Garrison and George Brown all colored, where convicted of a violation of the Local Option law, and John Deckman of common assault.

The supervisors and their assistants of the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad are busy getting the road in shape for the annual inspection by President Cassatt and the Board of Directors.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

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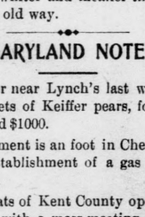

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THE PRIMARY ELECTION

The vote at the primary last Sautrday was larger than the combined Democratic and Union Republican vote at their primaries. There were contests on nearly all the county offices and the nominees won out because the majority of the voters supported them. The contest for Comptroller as well as that for Clerk of the Peace was close, while those for Sheriff and Coroner were each won by a decided majority.

Locally, the contests were for Levy Court Commissioner and for Assessor. While there had been considerable talk of opposition to Mr. Willits' re-nomination, the voters were not misled. By a vote of nearly 5 to 1, he was chosen as the Republican nominee. The same remarks apply to Mr. McMullin for Assessor who won out by more than three to one. The primary here was quiet and orderly. While the vote was larger than has ever before been cast at Middletown at a primary election, and a correspondingly large number of people were on the street, there was no drunkenness or disorder.

The selection made by the Republicans for their Hundred and District nominees offers no hope to the Democrats of a split in the vote. Regardless of conditions elsewhere all Republicans of St. Georges Hundred, can and will support these nominees and they will be elected.

Jacob H. Emerson the candidate for Representative is as well known to the people of St. Georges Hundred as any other man in the Hundred, and where he is best known he will poll the most votes. Our Democratic friends say the fact that he is a temperate man will cost him votes. But, for years he has been burying Democrats singly. On November 8th we are certain he will bury them collectively.

For Road Commissioner, the Republicans accorded a re-nomination unanimously to T. Edgar Clayton, and his record will be his platform. We wish that every voter in this Hundred would compare the records of the two candidates, both of whom have served in the office for a term of four years. If they would do so, every tax-paying voter would surely cast his vote for the Republican nominee.

For Assessor, William McMullin was chosen and he is in every way qualified for this or any other office in the gift of the people. More than any other office, the assessorship demands care, accuracy and efficiency. We believe Mr. McMullin possesses all of these qualities in a high degree. We shall take up the important office of Levy Court Commissioner in a later issue.

THE CONSTABLE MURDER

ELKTON, Sept. 29th.—After a three-days investigation in the Constable murder case, the Cecil county grand jury failed to indict the negro suspects, William Hopps and John Holland, held in Elkton jail as the parties who shot down and robbed the late Albert Constable.

The evidence presented before the grand jury was purely circumstantial, and after the most careful investigation it was concluded that the state did not have sufficient evidence to find an indictment. At 2 o'clock the grand jury came in court and presented its report. It was recommended, however, that the negroes be held for the action of the December grand jury, when the state may be able to secure enough evidence by that time to indict the accused.

The present session of the grand jury was the longest held for several years.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon the resolutions adopted by the Cecil county bar in reference to Mr. Constable were presented to the court by William S. Evans, chairman of the committee. Short addresses were delivered by Messrs. Austin L. Crothers, William T. Warburton, George A. Blake and Joshua Clayton.

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REPUBLICANS FAIL TO AGREE

After seven and one-half hours of deliberation and the exchange of numerous overtures, the Republicans and Union Republicans state committees Thursday failed to agree upon a single state and Congressional ticket. At 5.20 o'clock Senator J. Frank Allee and Secretary of State Caleb R. Layton, who were dickering in behalf of the Union Republican organization, received the last statement from the Republican committee. Placing the communication into his pocket, Senator Allee remarked to the Republican subcommittee that had presented it to him. "Your communication will be filed in the archives of our committee."

Thus came to naught the efforts of the organizations to get together. First the Unionist submitted names of seven men from which they desired the Regulars select a compromise for governor.

Rejecting these names, the Regulars submitted the names of eight prominent Republicans, from which they desired the Unionists to select the governor.

Thrusting aside these names, the Unionists hurled back a proposal that the two organizations enter into common primaries throughout the state at this late day to elect delegates to a state convention that would name a single Republican state and Congressional ticket.

To this the Regulars replied that there is no legal authority under which common primaries can now be held in New Castle county, as such primaries would be contrary to the provisions of the primary election law.

The Union Republicans answered that they were aware that the common primaries could not be held legally under the primary election law, but they made the proposition to ascertain the will of the majority of the Republican voters of the state.

In their reply to this the Regulars set forth in detail reasons why such a primary could not legally be held, and why the Union Republicans was not practicable especially after both parties have held their primaries. When this reply was handed to Senator Allee, he remarked: "Your communication will be filed in the archives of our committee."

That terminated negotiations for the day. No further meetings of the two state committee have been arranged, and harmony is as far distant as it was before the two organizations exchanged overtures yesterday.

The names from which the Republicans desired the Unionists to select a compromise governor, but which were rejected, were:

Dr. Joseph H. Chandler, of Centreville.
Preston Lea, of Wilmington.
Otho Nowland, of Wilmington.
William W. Lobdell, of Wilmington.
Henry Cleaver, of Delaware City.
Theodore F. Clark, of Delaware City.
Merrit N. Willits, of Middletown.
Daniel W. Corbitt, of Odessa.

The names from which the Union Republicans desired the Republicans to select a compromise for Governor, but which were not acceptable, were:

Henry C. Conrad, of Wilmington.
Dr. Abram E. Frantz, of Wilmington.
General I. Thomas Parker, of Wilmington.
Dr. George W. Marshall, of Milford.
George H. Murray, of Viola.
Daniel J. Layton, of Georgetown.
Dr. Hiram R. Burton, of Lewes.

SASSAFRAS

Miss Ella Kirkman visited relatives in Chester on Friday.

Dr. E. M. Jeter was in Baltimore on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. James Davis, of Wilmington, visited his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. John F. Ernest visited her mother Mrs. I. Gunkel, of Warwick, on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. N. Jeter and two sons visited Baltimore friends several days last week.

Mrs. Martha McWhorter, of Wilmington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Jeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Othoson, of Locust Grove, is visiting his brother, Mr. T. Othoson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Johnson are entertaining Miss Amelia Dreka, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johns, of Rehoboth, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Caroline Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robinson are entertaining her sister, Mrs. I. Taylor and daughter, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fillingame were entertained on Saturday by her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston.

Rev. F. S. Cain and wife, of Warwick, were entertained for dinner on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester.

Mr. Hodson, wife and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Smith of St. Georges, Del., for several days last week.

Dr. I. Clark and wife, of Millington, were guests of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka at "Water Ledge" on Saturday.

Judge Sheppard Morris and wife, of near Golts, are entertaining a house party of young ladies from Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross and sister, Mrs. Therza Shallcross, entertained for dinner on Thursday Mrs. John F. Ernest and Miss Ella Kirkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shallcross have issued cards to the wedding of their daughter Jeannette to Dr. John Ray Brown at their home near Locust Grove on October 5th.

The whole community was greatly shocked on Monday morning to learn of the death of Miss Mollie D. Othoson of near town. Miss Othoson had been seriously ill for the past two months, but no one thought the end was so near. She suffered from that dreadful disease consumption and died sitting in her chair on Monday morning. Everything that kind and loving hands could do was done to relieve her but our Heavenly Father willed it otherwise. Miss Othoson was a christian, and had many warm friends here. Her funeral took place on Wednesday morning from her late home; interment in St. Georges Cemetery, St. Georges, Del.

Card of Thanks

To those who supported me at the Republican Primary Election last Saturday, I extend my thanks and hearty appreciation. While I was not the choice of the majority, I appreciate the support I did receive, and will use my utmost efforts to elect the ticket nominated.

Very truly,
JOSEPH C. PARKER.

TEMPERANCE WOMEN MEET

Lebanon Methodist Episcopal Church at Red Lion, was dressed in gala, in honor of the Fall Institute of the New Castle County Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The altar and pulpit were beautifully decorated with plants, flowers autumn leaves and white ribbons, the badge of the organization. Carriages met the guests at the trolley and railroad stations.

Mrs. Mary B. Donnell, county president, opened the convention and after a few remarks, Mrs. Eva R. C. Benson who had charge of the music, led the audience in singing, "Walk in the Light."

Miss Thomas, secretary of the "Y" work in Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Ella M. Thatcher, of Florence, N. J., were introduced and made members of the convention.

"Words of Welcome" were voiced by Mrs. Elma Davis, president of the Red Lion Union and also the Rev. Fred E. McKinsey, pastor of the church, and responded to by Mrs. Louise S. Moore, of Middletown.

Mrs. E. C. Atkins, of Newark, the county secretary, gave a brief synopsis of work done in the county since the county convention.

Practical demonstrations of the different lines of work were given by the state superintendent's as follows:

Temperance Literature, Mrs. Neal Conly, who had pinned all over her gown, the "Union Signal," the official organ of the organization and the different tracts and pamphlets on the work. Mrs. Ella Thatcher and Mrs. A. G. Cox made an earnest appeal for "The Union Signal," urging every member to subscribe for it.

The department of "Purity" was represented by Mrs. L. W. Emerson. She used bottles of water, one perfectly clear representing the condition of a new life, one slightly colored, representing the life after it has come in contact with the world and its evils,—and one perfectly black, as it will become unless especial care is taken to keep it pure. Mrs. Emerson especially emphasized "a white life for two."

Mrs. J. C. Mearns, of Wilmington, represented the department of anti-Narcotics. She used a chart showing "Closed Doors," to those who use cigarettes and read testimonials from principals of colleges, presidents of railroads, superintendents of railways, physicians and judges of the courts, saying that no dependence could be put in those who smoke cigarettes. She stated that in Wilmington last year there were about 2,000 boys in the schools who missed their promotion on account of the effect on their brains of cigarettes.

Mrs. Kate Atwell, of Townsend, accompanied by Misses Lula Ratledge, Elma Greer, and Ethel Naylor, demonstrated the department of "School Savings Banks." The little girls sang a song and Mrs. Atwell gave a reading on the subject.

Mrs. M. J. O'Connell wife of the pastor of Ezion M. E. Church, spoke on "The Work Among Colored People."

The department of "Mercy" which has been but recently adopted by this state, was demonstrated by Mrs. Carrie E. Rankin of the Hilles Union. Mrs. Eva Benson read a poem.

Mrs. Cranston read a helpful paper on "Franchise," using a blue flag with gilt stars, representing the states which had equal suffrage.

The evangelistic department was beautifully represented by Mrs. E. C. Atkins of Newark, assisted by eight women who wore small white bags attached to their belt filled with seed, which they scattered abroad as Mrs. Benson sang as a solo, "Scattering Precious Seed," then each repeated a Scripture text bearing on the subject, which was "Love." Mrs. Atkins made a few helpful remarks and closed the morning session with the noon-tide prayer.

Social Noon Hour

The members of the Red Lion Union had provided luncheon for the speakers and visitors from a distance, while the delegates from the local unions had taken box luncheons, and a very pleasant social time was enjoyed during the noon hour.

At a meeting of the executive committee held immediately preceeding the afternoon session, Mrs. M. B. Donnell was made delegate to the national convention, with Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, national superintendent of scientific temperance instruction, to be present and make an address before the New Castle County Institute of the Public Schools. Professor Spaid having expressed himself as being willing to have Mrs. Hunt on his programme.

The Afternoon Session

Mrs. Anna M. Brown and a number of young people gave the national, state and county Loyal Temperance Legion Mottoes and rallying cries of her department.

Mrs. Emma McCall, state superintendent of "Sunday School Work" had a string of signed pledge cards measuring about ten yards which she hung across the platform and around the wall attached to the lamp brackets and called on Mrs. Thatcher to make a few remarks on this line of work.

Mrs. Mahalda Wells-Perkins used a number of children from the public schools to demonstrate her department of "Physical Education" putting them through a series of exercises and motions. She also recited a beautiful poem, "What Can I Do."

Miss Vinie Lynch, of Mt. Pleasant, beautifully sang as a solo, "Some Glad Day."

Interesting "Y" Conference

A "Y" conference was the feature of the afternoon session at which three more representatives from St. Paul's, Silverbrook, Anna M. Brown and St. George's Y's. Miss Emerson, president of St. Paul's read a paper on "Y" Work, its difficulties and how to over come them." Miss Thomas and Mrs. Thacker gave helpful and interesting addresses, answering all questions and making suggestions.

Mrs. Donnell brought up the subject of the "Rest Home" at Delaware City, and many experiences were given by the members as to how they had made the dollar which each one in the state has pledged herself to give towards the payment for the home. The afternoon session was adtourned with the Mizpah Benediction.

Evening Session

Mrs. M. S. Cranston, vice-president-at-large, presided at the evening session. The meeting was opened with singing the crusade hymn, "Give to the Winds Thy Fears." Miss Lulu Mannering president of Silverbrook Y, Wilmington, read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. L. W Emerson president of the Wilmington Union, led in prayer. Miss Thomas spoke on "The Coming National Convention," and made a plea for new members.

Mrs. E. C. Atkins made a very bright little collection speech, and two young women lifted the offering.

Pretty Y Compliment

A pretty drill was introduced, nine young women, carrying yards of white ribbon, held with the right hand, while in the left they carried a bouquet of flowers, and singing "Bands of Ribbon White 'Round the World," entered the church by the middle aisle, marching to the platform as they sang, and after executing several motions demonstrating the song, they cast their bouquets into the lap and arms of the county president, Mrs. Mary B. Donnell. This was a surprise to her and expressed only in a very slight measure the regard with which she is held by the Y's of New Castle County.

Mrs. Ella M. Thatcher of Florence, N. J., National Superintendent of Soldiers' and Sailors' Work, made the address of the evening, taking as her subject, "Our Victories."

Resolutions of thanks were extended to the members of Red Lion, to the pastor of the Church for his most cordial welcome and untiring effort for our comfort, and to all who had in any way contributed to the pleasure and success of the day.

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WARWICK

Mr. Amos R. Merrit has returned home after six weeks in Ellendale.

Miss Eva Holden has returned home after a week's stay in Chesapeake City.

Mrs. R. D. Aiken was entertained by Warwick relatives part of the past week.

Mr. Charles Stearns and Miss Bessie Pierce were married in Cecilton last week.

Miss Myrtle Stradley and Mr. J. R. Smith and wife spent Sunday in Cecilton.

Mr. C. Richard Manlove and son, Davis were the guest of Mrs. Anna Lofland on Sunday.

Mr. H. C. Kirby, of Bristol, Pa., was the guest of Mr. B. S. Hall during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Urie P. Ginn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Ginn near Odessa, Del.

George P. Staats of the National Hotel, Middletown, Del., spent Sunday at his residence in town.

Mr. John Garner returned to Warwick Monday after spending Sunday with his family in Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Vineyard were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James Vineyard, near Cecilton, last Sunday.

Beginning with next Wednesday Camp No. 8, P. O. S. of A. will open their meetings at 7 o'clock instead of eight.

Col. Foard accompanied by Miss Evline Crouch, of Elkton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Merrit during the past week.

W. J. Lofland and Jesse J. Vineyard were both presented with a large beet and sweet potato they are on exhibition at the post office each are a curiosity.

Preaching to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock in the M. P. Church, Rev. Frank S. Cain, pastor. Mass at St. Francis R. C. Church at the usual hour, Rev. Father Charles A. Crowley, pastor.

As Mrs. George N. Goldsborough, of Middleneck, was leaving her mother's residence last Sunday evening the horse turned around breaking the carriage to the ground. Fortunately she escaped unhurt.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., July 23, 1904

Upon the application of W. Reese Parker, Administrator of Henry C. DeVallinger, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of (SEAL) office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the twenty third day of July A. D. 1904, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator on or before the twenty-third day of July, 1905, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

W. REESE PARKER,
Administrator.

Address, Martin P. Burris Esq. Attorney-at-law, Middletown, Del

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CECILTON

Mrs. James A. Pierce is ill at her home near town.

Miss Katie Burton has returned from visiting in Betterton.

A. S. Shaw spent the past week with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Maude Robinson is visiting relatives in Kennedyville.

Mrs. Dollie Clayton was entertained on Sunday by Mrs. E. S. Short.

Miss Cora D. Anderson spent a few days with Miss Dessie Boulden.

Miss Mamie Pierce was the guest of Miss Daisy Hoover during the past week.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at Spa Springs last Friday evening.

Mrs. William Freeman and daughter Louise are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Taylor and son Millard are visiting her son, John Taylor and wife, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Julian Jones and daughter, of Still Pond, has been visiting Mrs. Thomas P. Jones and family.

Miss Marion Clark left last Friday for Washington where she will take up her studies at a college there.

The town commissioners are having the board walks taken away and having gravel walks laid through the town.

William Morris and wife, of Wilmington, have been spending a few days with his parents, John Morris and wife.

Mrs. Duncan McCoullought and sister, Miss Mamie Morgan, of Baltimore, have returned home after visiting their cousin, Miss Rena Price.

The work and cleaning ot the graveled yard is now completed, and great credit is due Rev. W. F. Dawson for the superintending and faithful work. It is a great improvement to our town.

Just a few

Reminders

of How you can Save Money by dealing with us. Read these prices, and then call and look our goods over.

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Good Tender Steak.....10c
A New Mackerel, just in.....5c each
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Blue, Black and Gray Sack Suits, made of durable material. Coats, Pants and Vests, cut according to regular measurement. Sizes 34 to 42. Our price $4.25

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Here are some right snappy novelty suits in rich patterns, consisting of pin stripe, checkered worsted and invisible plaids. These suits are the best production of the season. Each garment is hand made and sewed with silk. Handmade button holes, satin piping and lined with best Italian serge. Our price $8.50

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Men's all-wool French black clay and clay worsted suits, cut out of the latest forms, in three or four button sacks, lined with the finest and best skinner satin. Our Price $12.00

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Men's Black and Blue Cheviots and Cassimeres, very neat dressy, also durable. Our price.....$1.25

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Men's fine dress pants, in stripes and gray mixtures. Our price.....$2.25

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Boys' extra fine gray mixtures, pin stripes and invisible plaid suits made of Brown appearance. These suits are made in very best of fashion, each suit is hand-made and sewed with silk and lined with the very best serge lining or farmers satin. The material in these suits is strictly all-wool and the best kind ever produced for the money. Our price $2.50

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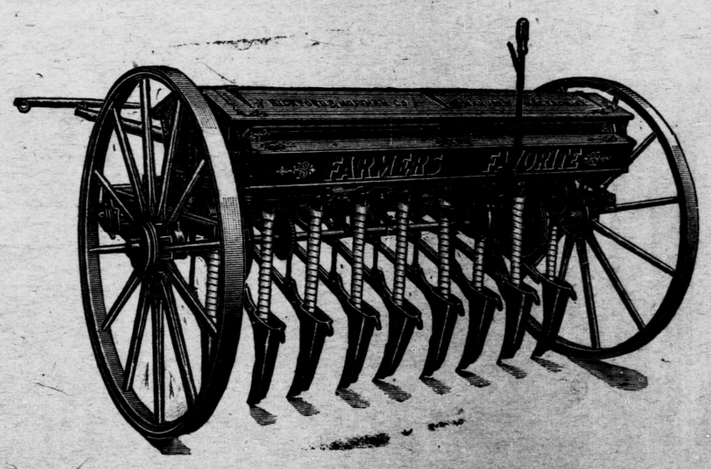

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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—1.29 7.48, 9.22 and 10.24 a. m; 1.55 4.17 and 5.58 p. m.
South Bound—12.36, 8.21, 9.19 and 11.38 a m; 4.43, 7.41 and 7.43 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m, 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.20 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 1, 1904.

Local News.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

WANTED—50 pullets. Apply to T.R. BRADSHAW, Evergreen Farm, near Odessa.

WANTED.—A Farm to carry on or on Thirds. Can give the best of reference. Address THOMAS L. GREEN, Middletown, Del., or this office.

The only way to know that you're getting Good Bread every time is to buy it from us. It's a guarantee of satisfaction.
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We have stored in our Warehouse fertilizers by bag or ton, for those who will run short in drilling. Send your teams along. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

A large number of students will enter Goldey College October 3d.

Just received a full line of infant's long and short Coats. Sacks and Bonnets. MRS. G. W. PETERSON

The Ladies of Pencader Presbyterian Church, Glasgow, Delaware, will hold a sale of the "Old and New" commencing October 8th.

I have purchased a horse and wagon, and in a few days will begin taking orders and delivering oysters throughout the town. Wholesale and retail.
PAUL WEBER.

Our Stock of Ready-to-wear Hats now on exhibition. Call and see them.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Pure White Leghorns Cockerels for sale, $1.00 and $1.50 each. T. R. BRADSHAW, Evergreen Farm," near Odessa, Del.

For Sale.—One pair of good large work horses. J. C. ALSTON.
Middletown Del.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt delivered an address Thursday evening before Pencader Hundred Sunday School Association on "The teacher and his lesson."

After October 1st the library will be open on Tuesdays from 3.30 to 5 o'clock. P. M., and on Saturdays from 3 to 5 o'clock and 7 to 8.30 o'clock, P. M.

I have purchased a horse and wagon, and in a few days will begin taking orders and delivering oysters throughout the town. Wholesale and retail.
PAUL WEBER.

The tomato crop in New Castle County this year has been rather poor. Wheat and corn, however, have made full yields and taken altogether, our farmers have had a prosperous season.

I have added a complete line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes to my Stock. Prices reasonable.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

One of the large horses driven by Mr. George Minner to the Atlantic Oil Co's wagon was among the seven that were burned in the fire at Robert's livery stable in Delaware City on Tuesday night.

The tomato cannery of J. H. Preston closed on Tuesday, after a most successful season. The large force of Bohemians that have been employed there during the season returned to their homes in Baltimore on Thursday.

Miss Lillie Scott invites the ladies of our town and surrounding community to attend her opening of Fall Millinery on Wednesday and Thursday next, October 5th and 6th. It will be a pleasure to have you call and look at the new styles and learn our prices.

I have purchased a horse and wagon, and in a few days will begin taking orders and delivering oysters throughout the town. Wholesale and retail.
PAUL WEBER.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending September 22d: Mrs. Emma Boore, Mrs. Joseph Burris, Miss Lizzie Jackson, Mrs. Cora Little care of Joshua Cropper, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Helen Stilling, A. E. Armstrong, L. T. Sheppard, L. Snyder, Willie Williams, J. E. Wilson and Mark L. Davis.

Sunday last was "Rally Day" at Bethesda M. E. Sunday School, and interesting exercises were held. The altar was prettily decorated with flowers and plants. Quite a good number was present, and the superintendent, A. G. Cox, complimented the school on its attendance. Specilal music was rendered, and remarks by the pastor and superintendent, with the reading of the general review of the lessons, comprised the exercises.

The shirt factory is now in operation under the management of Messrs. McCabe & Hudson the gentlemen who recently purchased the plant. At the present time only a few operators are at work, but during the next ten days the number will undoubtedly be greatly increased. We are told that the ladies now at work are well pleased with the prices paid by the new management, and this alone will insure a rapid increase of operators.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers at their meeting for the ensuing term on Thursday evening: N. G., S. M. Rosenberg; V. G., H. D. Howell; Rec. Sec., Ira W. Owens; Per. Sec., J. F. Deakyne; Treas., J. Frank Pennington. Trustees for one year Joseph C. Jolls, William Brockson and Alexander Metten. The lodge is now taking in a large number of members four initiations being made at this meeting, and several cards were sent in.

The preachers of Easton District in response to a call from Presiding Elder Koons met in Smyrna Thursday There were about thirty present. Rev. W. L. White of Chestertown, gave an address upon The place of Prayer in revival meetings. Rev. C. T. Wyatt discussed the topic, "The elements of success in Evangelestic preaching." Many of the preachers participaced in the discussion. A Committee Consisting of the Presiding Elder, Rev. R. Watt, C. T. Wyatt, H. G. Budd, W. L. White, and J. A. Arters was appointed to outline a plan for the furtherance of Evangelistic work on the District. All voted the meeting to be a great success, and we trust will bear much fruitage. A splendid dinner was served in the basement of Asbury Church by the Smyrna ladies.

Rhoad Island Cockerels for sale.—About 20 fine Cocherels at 75 cts, $1.00 and $1.50 each. C. P. COCHRAN
Middletown Delaware.

The new pool and billiard room recently erected in the rear of the Middletown Hotel is nearly completed, and will be one of the best in the State. Thomas J. Adkinson's men is now putting the steel ceiling and side walls on which will add greatly to the beauty of the interrior of the building when painted and decorated. Mr. G A. Gaise is the decorator.

Much credit is due Willard B. Biggs of this town. the well-known horse trainer for the work he is doing with Barnett B, by Alcantara, belonging to J. W. Barnett. At the races recently given at Bethlehem, Pa., he went up against some of the fastest pacers in the circuit, and won first money in a race marked for speed and endurance. He made a mark of 2.10¼, lowering the horse's record, besides giving the track a new record. This little horse is said to be the greatest pacer ever bred in Delaware, being yet young in the business, and if nothing happens will soon prove to be the equal of most of the grand circuit racers.

All the lumber for the Co-operative Creamery has arrived, and Mr. E. H. Mead, the contractor for T. B. Floyd, is here with a force of men working on the building. We are informed by the builders that the machinery has been shipped and will be here in a few days. The main building will be 28 by 60 feet and 20 feet to the square. The plant will be completed in six weeks. The site selected is considered a good one, being on West Green street, on the east side of the railroad. This will save many dollars that are necessarily spent by some creameries in hauling coal, ice, etc., from the wharf or railroad to the plant. The material now on the site for the building is said to be of the best qualtity, and the committee appointed to look after the erection of the creamery is well pleased.

CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. F. H, Moore will preach in the Armstrong Chapel on to-morrow, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, pastor, will preach in Bethesda M. E. Church to morrow, both morning and evening. Morning theme, "Why Cain's Offering was Rejected."

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6 45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The Sacrad Writings"—Bible Study Rally Day. 2 Tim. 2:14-17. Leader, Miss Mary J. Lynam.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "How we are in training to succeed others." Deut. 34:7-12; Josh. 1:1-2. Leader, Miss Mary Maxwell, vice-president.

USEFUL BIRDS

The first of a series of illustrated pamphlets in the interest of the fostering and propogation of useful birds has just been issued under authority of the State Board of Agriculture. The author of the new pamphlet is Charles J. Pennock, the ornithologist, and his attractive work is to find its way into every farmhouse in Delaware, and probably elsewhere. Among the birds pictured is the red-tailed hawk, which the pamphlet defends and deplores the name of "chicken hawk" applied to it usually before it is shot by a suspicious farmer. "The two hawks to which such a name might properly be applied are the Cooper's and sharp-shinned hawk," says the little book, which then goes to show that 90 per cent of the stomach of the red-tailed hawks that were examined after death contained nothing but mice and other pestiferous animals and insects. The yellow-billed cukoo, the woodpecker and the screech owl are also eulogized because of their activity in the destruction of insects and young mice and rats.

SOCIETY'S NEW GAME

"Trail" has taken society by storm. It is something new, something different.

"Trail" as the name implies, is founded on a popular hunting sport, is played with fifty-three fine cards in four colors, representing a fox to be chased and caught, and four packs of hounds of thirteen each.

"Trail" has a constantly recuring interest for players as they perfect playing from evening to evening, in marked contrast to certain recent boistrous games that bore the players at the end of an hour.

With the one pack six other splendid, new, copyright games can be played. Two Educational games, and two games of Fun, making it suitable for all members of a family.

"Trail" can be had of dealers or sent post-paid, 75c. gilt edge, plain 50c. Rules for the seven games free.

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FIRE AT DELAWARE CITY

A large stable owned and occupied by John H. Roberts, in Delaware City, near the canal, was totally destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning, and seven horses were burned to death. How the fire originated is not known, but it may have been the result of a spark or match dropped by somebody in the vicinity of the stable. The blaze was discovered about 2 o'clock and the alarm was given The exact loss is not known, but the stable and contents, consisting of hay and carriages in addition to the horses, are said to have been worth about $4,000. Five of the horses burned were the property of Mr. Roberts, while one belonged to the Atlantic Refining Co, and one to a man who had put his horse there for the night.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. Walter Taylor was in Wilmington on Saturday.

Mr. Edward Massey was in Betterton, Md., on Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. Hurn spent Thursday in Kennedyville, Md.

Mrs. Virginia Massey, of Wilmington, spent Sunday here.

Miss Gertrude McCrone was in Wilmington on Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Barnett and son were in Wilmington on Saturday.

Miss Viola Jones was the guest of friends in Wilmington on Saturday.

Miss Rick Lay, of Havre-de-Grace, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore.

Mr. Sydney Peverley has returned to his studies in St. Luke's School, near Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johns, of Rehoboth, were guests of relatives here during the past week.

Miss Hilda Wilkie left on Tuesday for Burlington, N. J., where she will attend St. Mary's College.

Misses May Kumpel and Hattie Cullen were guests of Wilmington friends and relatives on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts and daughter, Miss Ada, spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Elkton.

Miss Dora Culbertson, of Wilmington, was the guest of Miss Agnes Cochran, near town, over Sunday.

Miss Annie Krinor, of Wainsburg, Pa., has accepted a position in the millinery store of Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

Mr. Horatio N. Willits, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents, County Commission and Mrs. M. N. Willitt.

Mrs. Harry Hardcastle, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. R. Cochran, on South Broad street.

Miss Clara B. Wilson, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson.

Mrs. Oscar G. Goodhand and little daughter and nurse, of New York City, are guests of her mother, Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain.

Rev. W. J. Wilkie left Tuesday evening for Boston, Mass., where he is a delegate from this diocese to the great Episcopal General Convention to be held there this month.

ODESSA

Miss Louise N. Corbit is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Rev. J. M. Arters spent Monday and Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Elva Ratledge, of Chester, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Everett Rose.

Mr. E. B. Herrick spent Snnday, with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Lizzie Ratledge, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. William Eccles.

Miss K. M. Higgins, of New York, is being entertained at the home of Mr. D. W. Corbit.

Mrs. H. Vandegrift spent Wednesday, in Middletown with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mrs. L. P. Dutton, of Stockley, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spicer near town.

After spending the past two weeks at Atlantic City, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Watkins returned home Monday.

Miss Georgie Enos, of Wilmington, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Enos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bunn, of Penington, N. J. were entertained over Sunday by his sister, Mrs. E. H. Moore at "Fair View" farm.

Miss Sarah Fox returned from Delaware Hospital last Friday, where she has been under treatment. She is very much improved in health.

Mr. J. Russell Morris and friend, Cleveland Thomas, of Dillisburg, Pa., were visitors at the M. E. Parsonage from Saturday until Monday.

To-morrow, (Sunday) both morning and evening, the St. Pauls M. E. pulpit will be occupied by Rev. W. O. Hurst a former pastor of their church, but now of Newport, he and Rev. J. M. Arters having exchanged pulpits. Mr. Hurst with his wife and son are spending this week with their many friends in and near town.

TEACHERS ON A TRIP

County School Superintendent A. R. Spaid has planned an interesting trip for the teachers of the public schools of this county to-day. They will go to Chadd's Ford and from there will be conducted over the battlefield of the Brandywine by Professor W. W. Woodruff, formerly superintendent of the Chester county public schools. He is thoroughly familiar with the locality and will be able to point out and explain all the various features of interest. The trip will be made in hacks secured from the Wilmington Transfer Company and if the weather is unfavorable will be postponed for a week.

This is but one of the numerous interesting trips which has been arranged by Professor Spaid. On September 3d the teachers visited the battlefield at Cooch's Bridge, where they were conducted over the grounds by J. Wilkins Cooch, and on the first Saturday in November they will visit Kennett Square, Pa., where they will be taken to the tomb of Bayard Taylor, the poet. They are requested to read "The Story of Kennett," by Taylor, before making the trip. This visit will be made by electric cars from Wilmington. For the trip on the coming Saturday the teachers are expected to provide their own luncheon. Considerable pleasure and knowledge are expected to be gained by the teachers of the county on these visits to prominent places.

STRONG CANDIDATE

With the nomination of Abram Staats, of Taylor's Bridge, for Levy Court Commissioner from the 7th Senatorial District, against W. A. Scott the Democratic nominee the Republscans have made a good choice. Mr. Staats will not only carry Blackbird hundred but will get a poll from Appoquinimink as well. Another one of Thoroughfare Neck men, Mr. John D. Reynolds is presented as nominee for assessor and will be upheld by all who know him.

ST. GEORGES

J. C. Stuckert visited Dover on Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Nelson is visiting in Philadelphia.

C. A Stifler visited Delaware City on Saturday.

Miss Anna Stewart was in Wilmington last week.

Miss Mary Roberts was in Wilmington this week.

Miss Edna Lilly spent Sunday at her home in Newark.

Mrs. J. R. Milligan is spending this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. C. Gray was a Wilmington visitor part of this week.

Mrs. Emma Bendler paid a visit to Port Penn relatives on Sunday.

M. Cloud and wife, of Chester, Pa., are guests of David Lynam and family.

Prof. R. Pratt, of Clayton, was the guest of C. M. Riley part of last week.

John Jester and wife, of Middletown, spent several days last week with friends.

Caleb Cannon and wife, of Kirkwood, were guests of his brother here on Sunday.

Samuel Haman and wife spent Sunday with F. P. Vanheikle and family near town.

Elsworth Stewart, of New Castle, visited his aunt, Mrs. Rachel Hudson, over Sunday.

C. M. Riley was an over Sunday guest of Clarence Pool and family near McDonough.

H. C. Buckson and wife visited John McGarrity and family in Summit Bridge on Sunday.

William Aspril and family have returned from a visit to relatives near Chesapeake City.

Mrs. John Lattomus, of Wilmington, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Smith.

William Crossland and wife, of Olony, Pa., spent Sunday with his parents, J. G. Crossland and wife.

Mrs. Harriett Lester and daughter have returned from a two weeks' stay with relatives in Wilmington.

Rev. Wiimer L. Gray, of Willow Grove, Pa., spent part of this week with his parents, M. J. Gray and wife.

Mrs. Edward Rickards and children, of Newark, visited her brother, John Crompton and family part of last week.

Mrs. Margaret Baker and Miss Sharp, of Wilmington, spent several days last week with J. W. Carrow, Jr., and family.

Misses Mary and Claren Barnett were entertained by Joseph Simpers and wife at their home at McDonough on Sunday.

Mrs. Boots, of Wilmington, and Capt. and Mrs. H. V. Boots, of New York, have been guests of J. C. Stuckert and wife this week.

The remains of Miss Mollie Othoson, who died at her home near Sassafras, Md., on Monday, were interred in St. Georges Cemetery on Wednesday.

The re-opening of the Presbyterian Church which was to have been on Sunday next has been postponed until the following Sunday, October 9th.

Rev. Dr. J. R. Milligan, Dr. J. W. DeWitt, H. C. Clark, A. N. Sutton and Theodore Jones accompanied the members of the Wilmington Board of Trade on their tour of inspection through the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal on Friday.

The semi-annual election of officers of National Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F. which was held on Tuesday evening resulted as follows: N. G., F. W. Hillebrand; V. G., D. C: Wolf; R. S., Richard Moore; P. S., H. C. Clark; Treasurer, T. Swan; Janitor, J. G. Crossland; Trustees, Joseph Heisel, W. C. L. Carnagy and J. W. Carrow, Jr.

The "Peddlers Parade" held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Carrow, Jr., on Wednesday evening for the benefit of her class window in the Presbyterian Church was a decided success. A fine musical and literary programme was rendered by the following talent: Vocal duet by Misses Daisy and Maude Clark was beautifully sung; Mrs. J. W. DeWitt delighted the large audience by her fine rendition of instrumental solos; Miss Eva Vandegrift displayed wonderful ability for one so young in both vocal and instrumental music. She was accompanied on the violin by her brother Jay, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion; Miss Sara Milligan gave some of her amusing recitations which are always listened to with pleasure. A neat sum was realized, a delightful evening was spent and Mr. and Mrs. Carrow pronounced royal host and hostess.

DELAWARE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

The Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of the Delaware Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Nazareth Methodist Episcopal Church, New Castle, October 26th, 27th and 28th 1904. This being the "Silver Anniversary," special efforts have been made to make it a "Jubilee" Convention.

Miss Christine I. Tinling, of England, will ba the speaker on "Y" night, which will be the first night of the Convention. Other speakers during the day and evening sessions will be: Mrs. J. C, Barney, of Providence, R. I.; Rev. Anna Shaw, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. M. J. Gildersleeve, of New York, who will speak on "Mormonism."

The local Unions are entitled to the following representation: The President (or Vice-Presidennt), one Delegate-at-Large (or alternate), one Delegate for every fifty paying members and one Delegate for every thousand paying L. T. L. members.

The New Castle Union will entertain all *delegates* and *members* of Convention. It is especially urged that each Union shall be represented at the Convention by their full quota of delegates. Please send the names at once to Mrs. C. W. Prettyman, New Castle, Del.

All members of the Convention are requested to be present at the opening sessions and remain until the close, so far possible.

Write to Mrs. Jessie M. Graves, Milford, for railroad orders for reduced fare.

EMMA E. CAULK, President.
RIETTA M. EMERSON, Corresponding Secretary.

TOWNSEND

Rev. J. W. Jones visited Betterton this week.

W. A. Scott was in Wilmington on Monday.

Ernest Welden visited Philadelphia last week.

Miss Hannah Wright visited St. Georges Sunday.

W. B. Weldon spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Dockerty, of Wilmington, visited this week.

Mrs. George Watts visited Smyrna Wednesday.

Carrie Fowell, of Wilmington, visited town this week.

Mr. Charles Hubbard, of Lewes, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. William Dayett, of Clayton, visited town Wednesday.

Mrs. D. B. Maloney visited Wilmington three days this week.

Mrs. J. W. Jones visited Philadelphia and Wilmington this week.

Mrs. Maggie Smith and daughter, Miss Maud, visited town Sunday.

The Misses Margaret and Myrtle Townsend are visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Donovan are visiting relatives and friends in Sussex.

Miss Laura Staats, of Wilmington, is visiting John Townsend and family.

We are glad to say that Mr. James Ginn who has been ill is somewhat better.

Mrs. George Atwell, of Stillpond, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hart this week.

Mr. Levi Atwell and son Edward, have returned home after a pleasant stay in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lavena Boone and son Howard, of Baltimore, are visiting her sister, Mrs. John Stradley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutchison entertained the Ladies Aid, of Union Church, Wednesday evening.

George M. Outten who has been working in West Chester, Pa., for I. O. H., returned home last week.

Mr. George M. Outten, Organizer of the I. O. H. left home Wednesday morning for South Norwich, Conn.

The Wright Canning Co. has finished packing corn for the season. They will soon begin canning sweet potatoes.

Miss Clara Simpler returned to her home in Wilmington on Monday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Haynam.

DR. KEIGWIN RESIGNS

After a service of twenty-six years, the Rev. Albert N. Keigw, D. D., has resigned the pastorate of West Presbyterian Church at Eighth and West streets, Wilmington. Failing health is given as the cause of the resignation.

Dr. Keigwin's resignation has been placed in the hands of the board of elders, composed of Frank Sheppard, Thomas Friggs, Morris Crosson and Warden Humphries, Isaac Baird was absent. The matter first comes before a session of the church after which it will be referred to a called meeting of the Presbytery for action. It is hoped that Dr. Keigwin will be retained as pastor and that steps will be taken to provide him with an assistant, who will relieve him of some of the ardous duties of the church.

Former Delaware Editor Killed

In the list of those killed in the collision on the Southern railway hear Hodges, Tenn., last Saturday, appears the name of Monroe Ashmore, of Knoxville. Mr. Ashmore resided in Dover for three years, and was editor and publisher of the Delaware State News. He left there last spring, and his Dover friends did not know his whereabouts until they read the published accounts of the accident.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	$1.06	Corn—	
No. 2	1.03	Yellow, shelled	60
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	62
Clover Seed lb	10½c	Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	20@22
Country Butter, per lb	18@22
Creamery Butter, per lb	27
Lard, per lb	8@10
Live Chickens, per lb	12@15
Potatoes, per basket	25@35

A Clear Complexion

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[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

"You must come in until you are better," Chris said anxiously; but Mrs. Richmond positively and almost vehemently declined, and Kilmeny made him a sign not to press her.

The faces of both the young people looked pale and anxious as they went along. Mrs. Richmond's state was incomprehensible to them. She had always enjoyed excellent health, and they never remembered such an occurrence as this. Their thoughts flew to Doctor Richmond to be away, and they heartily desired his speedy return.

There was no time for consultation between them. Mrs. Richmond, finding the carriage at the door, insisted on getting into it at once, and entreated Mr. Warrender not to accompany them. She seemed so bent on it that he was reluctantly obliged to consent, but declared his intention of riding over early in the morning to inquire after her.

"You are sure that it would not be better for me to fetch a doctor at once?" he asked.

"A doctor?" cried Mrs. Richmond, and her voice had an odd, almost hysterical ring in it. "What could a doctor do for me? I am not ill at all—I merely got a chill in the garden. Please do not let us delay."

He stood back to allow the carriage to start, when she again leaned out.

"Good-bye, Christopher!" she said. "I have not thanked you for your kindness, but I do not forget it. Good-bye—good-bye!"

Her words seemed to him in some curious way to be a sort of farewell for more than that day, and made him feel as if the old life which stretched behind him into such infinite distance, with its cheerfulness and happy homeliness, were suddenly and unaccountably over.

The next day Mr. Warrender rode over early to the cottage. He reflected that one good thing which would arise out of Mrs. Richmond's illness was that Kilmeny would be obliged to remain with her mother, and that no visits to Mr. Daryl would be possible for the present. He was struck with astonishment therefore at the new developments which awaited him. Mrs. Richmond was sitting in the little arbor on the grass plot at the side of the house, and, except that she was pale, he could not at a distance discern any difference in her appearance. She was sewing, and he dismounted and tied his horse in order to speak to her. He could not see Kilmeny.

"You are better?" he said in a relieved tone, approaching her.

"Yes, yes—I am quite well," she answered. Her voice sounded nervous, and she hurried on as if to avoid any closer questioning. "It is such a lovely day that I thought I would sit out of doors. The children have gone off on a picnic, and do not expect to be back until the evening. I have a good deal of sewing to do, and shall not have time to miss them."

"Have you written to Doctor Richmond?"

"I wrote this morning."

Mr. Warrender sat pondering. It was plain, from Mrs. Richmond's writing to her husband, that there was more amiss than she wished him to know, but he felt debarred from further inquiry. Her manner had totally changed. It was nervous and constrained, and for the first time in his life he felt as if she wished him away. Her mysterious illness in the garden, which he had expected to have completely explained during his morning's visit, was only rendered still more mysterious.

"I wonder that Kilmeny left you," he said abruptly. "Did she go with the others?"

"Kilmeny and all left me," she said, trying to laugh. "There was absolutely no reason for their staying. I am quite well."

"I am glad you think that you are better," he said. "There is no use in my staying any longer."

She did not try to detain him, and he rode slowly away. He was determined to see Kilmeny and to warn her that her mother's illness had not passed away so wholly as Mrs. Richmond seemed anxious to have them believe. An hour's searching brought him to the children, seated under the shade of a tree by a little lake. They jumped up and hailed his appearance with delight.

"Where is Kilmeny?" he asked, gazing around.

"Oh, she is not here!" answered Jessica, a pretty girl of sixteen. "She went off to see old Mr. Daryl as soon as breakfast was over. I am sure I wish that she had never heard of him! She used to come everywhere with us, and now this is the second or third time that she has gone to see him and left us by ourrelves!"

"Gone to see Mr. Daryl?" Chris repeated in blank amazement. "Are you sure? How do you know?"

"I know quite well. A note came from him to mamma, and she sent for Kilmeny to her own room. After a while Kilmeny came out and said that see was going to see him, and set off in a great hurry. She was laughing, and seemed pleased. We wanted her to wait for the picnic, but she would not."

"And the *mater* told you to hold your tongue about it, Miss Jessica," interposed Lancelot; "but girls never can be quiet about anything."

"She did not mean us not talk to Chris," his sister answered. "We tell him everything. Do stay with us, Chris, instead of Kilmeny. We are all longing to go out in the boat, but mamma made up promise not to do so even under Lance's experienced guidance."

Christopher good-naturedly consented, seeing their eagerness for his presence, and did his best to supply Kilmeny's place, but his mind was painfully exercised during the whole time. Even when he was fishing up water lilies for little five-year-old Clare, and allowing Lancelot to row with him to the far end of the lake, and setting out the eatables for Jessica, his thoughts were on far different things. That something had occurred to turn Mrs. Richmond against him, and decide her to reject his advice and shut him out of her confidence, was beyond a doubt. What that could be remained a mystery. There was nothing in his very uneventful and simple life which it would give him the slightest concern for the whole world to know, and he racked his brains for a solution of the puzzle.

Altogether Mr. Christopher Warrender's reflections were anything but pleasing as he left the young Richmonds behind and made his way towards evening in the direction of his own home. He was too proud to try to find out any more about Mrs. Richmond's affairs after her very decided action, but he suddenly felt very lonely as he entered the house.

He contented himself with sending over his inquiries next day, and it was not until some time after that he met any of the Richmonds again. He came on Kilmeny cantering along on a handsome little pony, whose trappings were in a style which he knew to be far beyond Doctor Richmond's means to supply Kilmeny herself was attired in an elegant riding-habit, and held a smart silver-mounted whip in her gauntletted hand. She looked brilliant and brimming over with good spirits.

"Kilmeny!" he cried, confounded. A sharp pain shot through his heart. Was the girl whom he loved lost to him as well as everything else?

"Am I not magnificent?" she cried. "I never thought that I should have a pony of my own, and be able to gallop as I please all over the country." Then a softer look came over the wilful triumph in her eyes. "Why don't you come to see us, Chris? It is days since we have seen you."

"Should I see you, if I called now? I did ride over the day after you dined at my house, but I did not see you. You were at Mr. Daryl's then, and I suppose that you are going to the same place now?"

"There are other people there, if I happen sometimes to be out."

Mr. Warrender was silent, but the grave reproach in his eyes made Kilmeny ashamed of herself.

"Please do not make yourself disagreeable, Chris," she said, bending down to him. "Let me alone just this little month, and let me enjoy myself for once as I have often longed to do. If you will come over for tea this afternoon, I shall be at home, and I can tell you of the great ball that there is to be at Mr. Daryl's next week, and of the lovely dress which I shall wear, besides ever so much more. You used always to care to hear things about us. Won't you come?"

"No, Kilmeny—you need not expect me."

Miss Richmond's pony made a quick movement away from him, and its rider's eyes gave a flash. The next moment she was gone. There was anger in her heart and also an unaccountable pain. Why need Chris meddle and disapprove, and make himself generally disagreeable, just as if he had any right over her?

Kilmeny was riding to Mr. Daryl's to luncheon, and her pretty head had been full of the thoughts of all the people whom she would meet there, when she had come on Mr. Warrender. When should she ever have the chance of sitting down to luncheon with Lady Penryth, Mr. Daryl's sister, the haughtist woman in the whole county, if she gave in to Chris's absurd scruples and declined to visit Mr. Daryl? To be sure, Lady Penryth wore a wig and rouged, and her talk often shocked Kilmeny by its bitterness and disbelief in goodness, but she had been able so far to hold her own, even with this cynical and wicked old woman.

Everybody had been surprised at Mr. Daryl's reconciliation with his sister, to whom he had not spoken for over twenty years, and indeed his late movements had taken their breath away. His house was being thrown open to the outside world, and a ball was now announced to complete their amazement. When the invitation had come for Miss Richmond, she had been almost frightened at the result of her acquaintance with Mr. Daryl.

"I shall not go, mamma," she said decidedly. "What is he thinking of, to ask me without you? I enjoy calling and looking over his beautiful rooms and all that, but this is a different thing. Besides, how could I go alone? It is impossible."

"I have had a note from Mr. Daryl—he has provided for that. He says that his sister, Lady Penryth, will be happy to act as your chaperon. She will call for you in her carriage and take you there."

"Lady Penryth!" Kilmeny cried. Lady Penryth to offer to come for her—Kilmeny Richmond—and take her to a ball! It was all a dream! The sight of her mother's face, pale and disturbed, recalled her to herself. It had begun to dawn on Kilmeny that her mother was changing with everything else. She was so much occupied with going to Mr. Daryl's that she had not time to be much with the children now, and it seemed that her mother not only allowed this, but arranged for it, and made things easy for her. Mrs. Richmond was growing pale, and had an anxious expectant look which was new to her.

"I will not go!" Kilmeny repeated. "Do you know, now that Chris is not here, I do not mind saying to you that I am almost sorry that I ever met Mr. Daryl? Do write, mamma, and decline the invitation. If he had asked you it would have been different, but, as he has not seen fit to do that, I will not think of it. Besides, where should I get a dress?"

"I can manage that. I have a little money—do not bother about it. You must go to the ball, Kilmeny. As Lady Penryth has promised to take you, it is all right. And don't think about the dress. It will be here in time."

"But how will you see about it?" Kilmeny persisted. "It would cost pounds on pounds, and I know you have no money to spare. No, mamma—I will not think of going."

But after all she found herself obliged to do so. Mrs. Richmond quietly persisted, and overruled her daughter's objections. It was arranged that she should go to the ball under Lady Penryth's care, and Mrs. Richmond assured her that the dress should be forthcoming at the right time. Kilmeny only hoped that it would not cost very much. She hardly knew whether she was glad or sorry to go, and deep down in her heart felt uneasy and unhappy.

She had not allowed Christopher Warrender to see any of this however. The pony on which she was riding had come to her a day or two before, with Mr. Daryl's compliments, and she was in the first delight of having a horse of her own. It had been arranged that a groom from Mr. Daryl's establishment should attend on Miss Richmond's horse, which was kept in Mr. Daryl's stables. It was always at Kilmeny's service, and she rode every day. Her new friendship was dividing her more and more from her old surroundings, loves and interests, and in a manner she was not able to help it. She was getting what she had sometimes secretly longed for—an entrance into the great and splendid world of society.

Kilmeny hummed to herself as she rode along, when she had parted from Mr. Warrender, and told herself that she was very happy. Her mother not only permitted the acquaintance with Mr. Daryl, but made everything easy for her. It could not continue after her father's return; then everything should go back to what it was before, and she would be satisfied after having had her glimpse into regions above her. She would be once more a child with the children, and her mother's companion and housekeeper. Chris would come and visit them, and they would be the same as they used to be.

CHAPTER IV

The great ball-room at Mr. Daryl's house was softly lighted, and was filled with moving couples and the sound of music, laughter, and gay voices. It was the night of the long-expected ball, and Kilmeny Richmond, in an exquisite dress of white and gold, her eyes shining and her cheeks brilliant, was the queen of the evening. She had burst, like a radiant vision, on the aristocratic friends whom Mr. Daryl had summoned round him, and people had almost forgotten to ask who she was in the admiration excited by her beauty and captivating manners. Lady Penryth watched her with her fierce old eyes as she laughed and danced, moving among a crowd of worshippers as if to the manner born.

"Your Miss Richmond need not drag me after her the next time into such scenes as these," she remarked to her brother, who stood beside her. "She strikes me as being quite sufficient for herself, and capable of going anywhere alone. She has just been laughing in the face of the Marquis of Redminster, and is now going away to dance with Lord Trevor."

"I observe that the women do not speak much to her. It is what I expected."

Lady Penryth's eyes went steadily to the old man beside her. He was watching Kilmeny with a subdued exultation which puzzled her.

"They do not know what to make of her," she said. "My being her chaperon scarcely makes her respectable, and your very marked notice, strange to say, fails equally."

"Respectable!" he cried, scowling at her. "They shall find out that the girl is more respectable than any of the prudes here. That is what I have paid you for, and what I expect you to do—to let people understand that she is everything she ought to be, and the chief person here. Do you think it was out of affection for you and pleasure in the fools around us that I opened my house to you and them? It is a matter of business between you and me, and your pay depends on how you do your work."

"But I know no more than they!" she answered boldly. "What is the girl to you? Why do you take her up? What am I to tell people who ask me? Are you in love with her?"

"In love!" He laughed harshly. "Do I look like a man in love? No! My interest in her is of a totally different sort. I intend her to make a good match and the man who marries her, if he pleases me, may have reason to count himself lucky. You may let so much be known, but no surmises or guesses of your own are to accompany the information, remember!"

He moved away, and Lady Penryth, watching her opportunity, beckoned to one of the guests who stood near her carelessly watching the conference between the two. He was a handsome, haughty man, whose distinction of bearing marked him out even among the well-born pleasure seekers who surrounded him. He drew near and sat down.

"If you want money, it is all right," Lady Penryth said, dropping her voice and speaking without looking at him. "I did not make out the reason of his interest in her, but 'the man who marries her may count himself lucky.' Those were his words; make what you can of them."

"When did your brother first meet Miss Richmond?"

"Only a few days ago. Whatever interest he has in her is some interest connected with his past life."

Lord de Bruyne was silent. He looked long at Kilmeny, who was among the waltzers. Her wonderful eyes were lifted full of laughter, to her partner's face; the glimmering gold of her dress was now displayed, now hidden, by movements full of indescribable grace; her fresh and exquisite charm made it a delight to behold her. The man beside Lady Penryth rose.

"You have made up your mind?" she asked.

He nodded carelessly.

"I am aware that it is a simple matter of business between us," he said, glancing down at her. "If you hear anything further, please let me know it."

He strolled away, and she saw him presently approach Kilmeny, who was flushed and slightly out of breath, and looked lovely enough to make any madness possible.

"I have obtained Lady Penryth's leave to take you out on the balcony," he said with a smile which lit up his face. "Our dance comes next, and she quite agreed with me that you ought to have a little fresh air first. Come!"

"It is just what I have been wishing for!" declared Miss Richmond frankly, and she took his proffered arm with a little bow to her last partner. "Did Lady Penryth really say anything to you about it?"

"Well, no," he answered. "It is one of the polite fictions of this world that a young lady's chaperon decides everything for her. But, all the same, Lady Penryth was watching us, and she knows that you are with me."

"It is cool and delicious here!" she cried, stretching out her arms from the wrap which her companion had laid lightly upon her shoulders.

"Yes—I dare say you are tired of all that," he said, casting a contemptuous glance at the ball room behind them "This is a more rational sort of thing, and one can have some comfort here."

"Have you come to the stage, then, when comfort is what you are looking for in life?" Kilmeny asked, laughing. "I may as well tell you that, if you think we are kindred spirits in that respect, you are quite mistaken. I like the coolness out here, but, when the music begins again, I shall want to be back in the ball-room. I would not miss the next dance for the world."

"Oh, well, I am not so far gone that I cannot enjoy a dance still!" he answered joining in her laugh. "It isn't that I am *blase* or any rubbish of that kind—only, I am thoroughly lazy. You see, if one had anything to do, it would be different; but there is nothing so demoralizing as doing nothing for ever."

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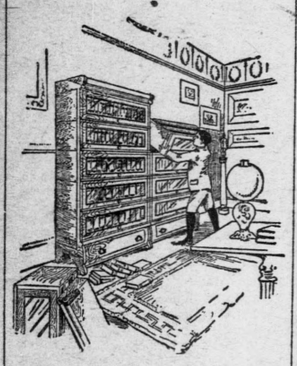

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Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(SEAL)

FREDERICK E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the second day of August, A. D. 1904, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the said Executor on or before the second day of August 1905, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

LEWIS R. HUSHEBECK,
Executor.

Address, John H. Rodney, Esq., Attorney-at-law, Wilmington, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., July 28, 1904

Upon the application of W. Reese Parker, Administrator of Henry C. DeVallinger, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

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PASS	PASS.	EXP.	PASS	MAIL.	MAIL	EXP.	STATIONS.	EX	MAIL.	EXP.	MAIL	PASS	EXP	PASS
83	85	89	21	91	93	97		82	86	90	92	84	94	96
A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A M	A M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P M.	P.M.
‖ 5.50	‖ 7.40	‖ 10.16	‖ 2 05	‖ 3 00	‖ 5.59	‖ 11.05	Philadelphia	5.10	9 43	10.5.	12.40	3.40	5.44	7.42
. .	5.00	6.55	‖ 11.00	‖ 12.35	‖ 4.00	‖ 6.50	Washington	7.20	11.32	1.20	1.42	6.10	8.15	9.44
4.10	6.35	7.55	12 05	2 30	4 57	7.5.	Baltimore	6 07	‖ 10.31	‖ 11.23	‖ 12.35	‖ 5.00	‖ 7 05	‖ 8 40
7.28	‖ 8.28	‖ 10 58	‖ 3 00	‖ 3 44	‖ 6.52	‖ 11.50	Wilmington	4 15	8 42	10 65	11.13	2.46	5.00	6.39
f 7.38	h 8. 8	. . .	f 3.10	. . .	f 7.02	. . .	Farmhurst	. .	8.32	p 9.55	f 11.03	f 2.36	. . .	f 6.30
7.43	8 43	. . .	3 15	3.58	7.07	. . .	New Castle	. .	8.27	9.51	10 19	2.32	. . .	6.34
f 7.48	h 8 47	. . .	f 3.20	. .	f 7.11	. . .	State Road	. .	f 8 21	. . .	f 10 54	f 2.27	. . .	f 6.29
f 7.53	f 8.52	. . .	f 3.25	. . .	7.16	. . .	Bear	. .	f 8.16	. . .	f 10 49	f 2.22	. . .	f 6 24
7.58	n 8.58	‖ 11.21	f 3.30	4.13	7.21	. . .	Porter	. .	8 11	n 9.39	n 10.44	f 2.17	4.35	6 19
8.03	9 02	‖ 11.24	f 3.35	. . .	7.25	. . .	Kirkwood	. .	8.06	. . .	10 39	2.12	. . .	6 14
f 8.06	f 9.05	. . .	f 3.38	. . .	. . .	. . .	Canal	. .	f 8.01	. . .	. . .	f 2 07	. . .	f 6.10
8.11	9.10	. .	f 3.43	. .	f 7.33	. . .	Mt. Pleasant	. .	7.56	. . .	f 10 31	2.02	. . .	6.06
f 8.15	h 9.13	. . .	3.47	. . .	f 7.37	. . .	Armstrong	. .	f 7.52	. . .	. . .	f 1.59	. . .	f 6 02
8.21	9.19	11.38	3. 3	4 32	7.43	12.36	Middletown	3.29	7.48	9 22	10 24	1.53	4 17	5 18
831	ul9 27	. . .	4.03	4.41	7.51	. . .	Townsend	. .	7.39	9.13	10 16	1.46	4 08	5.49
f 8 35	h 9.31	. . .	4.07	. . .	f 7.55	. . .	Blackbird	. .	f 7.34	. . .	f 10 11	f 1.41	. . .	f 5 44
f 8.40	h 9.35	. . .	4.12	. . .	f 7.59	. . .	Gr'n Spring	. .	7.29	. . .	. . .	f 1.36	. . .	f 5.39
8.47	9 40	11.55	4.19	4 55	8.05	12.55	Clayton	3.08	7.25	9 00	10.03	1.32	3.57	5.35
8.37	9.30	11.45	4.09	4 45	7 55	. . .	Smyrna *Lv.*	. .	7.15	8.57	9 53	. . .	3 45	5.25
f 8.52	h 9.45	. . .	f 4.24	. . .	f 8.10	. . .	Brenford	. .	f 7.19	. . .	f 9.57	1.36	. . .	f 5.29
f 8.57	f 9.50	. . .	f 4.29	. . .	f 8.15	. . .	Cheswold	. .	f 7.14	. . .	f 9.52	f 1.21	. . .	f 5.24
f 9.00	. . .	. . .	f 4.32	. . .	. . .	. . .	Dupont ◆	. .	f 7.09	. . .	. . .	f 1.18	. . .	. . .
9.07	9 59	12.10	4.40	5 12	8 23	1.14	Dover	2.50	f 7.04	8.42	9 4	1.13	3 38	5 15
9.13	10.05	f 12.16	4 46	5 19	8.29	f 1.22	Wyoming	2.43	‖ 6 57	8.38	9 76	1 06	3.32	5 08
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. . .	. . .	6.35	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.35	Old Point	7.20	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.40	. . .	. . .
. . .	. . .	8 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.45	Norfolk	6.15	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.45	. . .	. . .
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